

REMARKS

Claims 35-40 are pending in the present application

Obvious-type Double Patenting Rejections

Claims 35-40 are currently pending. Claims 35-40 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,708,221.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith pursuant to 37 § C.F.R. 1.321(c). Withdrawal of the obviousness-type double patenting rejections is respectfully solicited in view of the same.

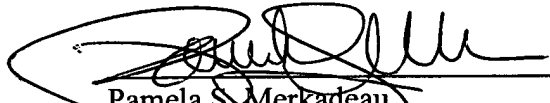
CONCLUSION

In light of the terminal disclaimer submitted herewith, it is respectfully submitted that the present Application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully solicits the withdrawal of all rejections and the timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance in this case. The Office is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned if the same would be considered helpful in advancing prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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